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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

CITIZENS FOR CLEAN AIR, a project of  
ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS,  
and SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANDREW WHEELER, in his official capacity as  
Acting Administrator of the United States  
Environmental Protection Agency; and CHRIS  
HLADICK, in his official capacity as Regional  
Administrator of the United States Environmental  
Protection Agency Region 10,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01803-TSZ

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Defendants, Andrew Wheeler and Chris Hladick, in their official capacities as  
administrators of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Plaintiffs, Citizens for  
Clean Air and the Sierra Club, file this joint status report as directed by paragraph 2(b) of the  
Court's October 23, 2019 Minute Order at Docket Number 37.

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- 1 1. On January 9, 2020, the Environmental Protection Agency signed a Federal Register  
2 notice announcing its finding that the State of Alaska submitted an administratively  
3 complete state implementation plan, or SIP, to address “serious nonattainment area”  
4 plan requirements for the Fairbanks North Star Borough for the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub>  
5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards.  
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- 7 2. The Environmental Protection Agency has delivered notice of this determination to the  
8 Office of the Federal Register for review and publication.  
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- 10 3. The parties are engaged in negotiations on Plaintiffs’ claim for costs, and hope to  
11 resolve this claim prior to the February 20, 2020 deadline for Plaintiffs to file a motion  
12 for costs. *See* Order Granting Motion to Extend Deadline to File Motion for Costs at  
13 Dkt. 44.

14 Respectfully submitted this 30th day of January 2020 by:

15 /s/ Gus Maxwell

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 30, 2020, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Court's electronic filing system, which will generate automatic service upon on all Parties enrolled to receive such notice.

/s/ Gus Maxwell  
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